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1. SUMMARY: UN DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS  
U/SYG HANSEN ADDRESSED THE HUMANITARIAN LIAISON WORKING  
GROUP (HLWG) AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL ON AUGUST 3. HANSEN  
ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL RECOMMEND AN  
ADDITIONAL 24 REGULAR BUDGET POSITIONS FOR DHA TO BE  
DIVIDED BETWEEN NEW YORK AND GENEVA, WITHIN THE CONTEXT  
OF A ZERO REAL GROWTH BUDGET. ON THE RWANDA PLEDGING  
CONFERENCE, HANSEN SAID THAT HE HOPED THAT THE AMOUNT OF  
USD 140 MILLION CALCULATED AS THE RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL  
WOULD INCREASE AS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE CLARIFIED. AMB.  
SPIEGEL INFORMED THE GROUP OF THE STATUS OF THE USD 320  
MILLION SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REQUEST. HANSEN ALSO

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STRESSED THE DESPERATE SITUATION IN ANGOLA, WARNED THAT THE LACK OF FUNDING FOR THE IRAQ PROGRAM COULD LEAD TO TERMINATION OF THE UN GUARDS, SOUGHT MORE SUPPORT FOR THE HAITI APPEAL, ANNOUNCED THAT AN APPEAL WOULD BE RELEASED SOON FOR YEMEN, AND DISCUSSED THE HUMANITARIAN PRIORITIES IN A DOWN-SIZED UNOSOM. END SUMMARY.

2. HANSEN SAID THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD RECOMMEND AN ADDITIONAL 24 REGULAR BUDGET POSTS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN NEW YORK AND GENEVA, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A ZERO REAL GROWTH BUDGET. STRENGTHENING DHA IS SEEN AS A PRIORITY WITHIN THE UN, MUCH AS STRENGTHENING PEACEKEEPING WAS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE INCREASE IS NECESSARY TO PUT DHA STAFFING ON A LONG TERM BASIS RATHER THAN CONSECUTIVE TWO TO FOUR MONTH CONTRACTS. HANSEN SAID THAT HE HOPES TO HAVE A STAFFING TABLE FOR THE REORGANIZED DHA VERY SOON. HE EXPECTS THAT THE REORGANIZATION WILL LEAVE THREE MEMBERS OF THE COMPLEX EMRGENCIES BRANCH IN GENEVA TO COORDINATE WITH EUROPEAN

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AGENCIES. THESE THREE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY A COMPLEX EMRGENCIES SUPPORT BRANCH. HANSEN ALSO APPEALED T DONORS TO HELP BEEF UP DHA'S FIELD PRESENCE.

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THE RWANDA PLEDNG CONFERENCE  
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3. ON RWANDA, U/SYG HANSEN CLARIFIED THAT THE RELIMINARY CALCULATION OF ABOUT USD 140 MILLION IN NEW MONEY PLEDGED AGAINST THE USD 434 MILLION CONSOLIDATED APPEAL WAS ONLY A PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE. TOTAL PLEDGES, INCLUDING THOSE MADE IN-KIND, TOTALLED USD 430 MILLION. AS VARIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE CLARIFIED AND IT IS DETERMINED WHETHER IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AGAINST PARTS OF THE APPEAL, HANSEN EXPECTS THE CALCULATION OF THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASE. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE AMOUNT PLEDGED AT THE RWANDA CONFERENCE FAR EXCEEDED THE AMOUNT USUALLY PLEDGED AT THE START OF APPEALS.

4. AMB. SPIEGEL INFORMED HANSEN AND THE HLWG OF THE ADDITIONAL USD 50 MILLION FOR DIRECT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CONTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUEST TALLING USD 320 MILLION. THE UK AND

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CANADA STRONGLY EMPHASIZED TO HANSEN THAT DHA SHOULD BE INCLUDING IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL AND NOT GET IMMersed IN MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS WHICH MIGHT PRODUCE A LESS FAVORABLE PERCEPTION OF DONORS' COMMITMENT THAN IS THE TRUE PICTURE.

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ANGOLA

5. HANSEN SAID THAT THE CONSOLIDATED APPEAL ISSUED FOR ANGOLA TO COVER THE PERIOD FEBRUARY TO JULY 1994 ASSUMED THAT PROGRESS ON POLITICAL TALKS WOULD LEAD TO AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE GROUND. THIS HASN'T HAPPENED, AND MANY CITIES ARE IN DESPERATE STRAITS. DHA'S HUMANITARIAN COORDINATOR IS NEGOTIATING WITH UNITA TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK AND GET SUPPLIES INTO THE CITIES THAT

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ARE STILL BLOCKED. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS WRITTEN TO  
BOTH SAVIMBI AND DOS SANTOS TO URGE THEM TO UPHOLD THEIR  
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COMMITMENTS ON ACCESS. WHEN A PEACE ACCORD IS SIGNED,  
THE UN WILL SEND A NEW INTER-AGENCY MISSION, WHICH WILL  
FOCUS ON DEMOBILIZATION, REINTEGRATION AND DEMINING.  
FOR RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES AND THE INTERNALLY  
DISPLACED, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION NEEDS WILL  
ALSO HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. IN ANY EVENT, SINCE THE  
PRESENT APPEAL EXPIRED IN JULY, THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A  
NEW APPEAL TO COVER THE PERIOD UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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HAITI  
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6. HANSEN UNDERLINED THE LACK OF FUNDING FOR THE USD 65  
MILLION HAITI CONSOLIDATED APPEAL. ALTHOUGH HE  
RECOGNIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING UP MUCH OF  
THE SLACK, SO FAR ONLY USD 12 MILLION HAS BEEN  
CHANNELLED THROUGH THE UN PROGRAM.

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IRAQ  
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7. HANSEN EXPRESSED HIS STRONG CONCERN ABOUT THE  
FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE IRAQ PROGRAM. IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT  
TO MAINTAIN BOTH THE HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM IN CENTRAL AND  
SOUTHERN IRAQ AND THE GUARDS, WHICH ARE BEING REDUCED TO  
150. (THE REDUCTION WAS RELEASED PUBLICLY IN GENEVA ON  
AUGUST 5 WHEN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PICKED IT UP FROM A  
DHA SITUATION REPORT.) AT THIS LEVEL, THEY WILL NOT BE  
ABLE TO ESCORT CONVOYS. HANSEN STRESSED THAT FUNDING

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WAS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR THE NEXT TWO TO THREE MONTHS, AND  
EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE FLUSHING OF THE IRAQ-TURKEY  
PIPELINE WOULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS GOING INTO THE  
ESCROW ACCOUNT. UNLESS FUNDS ARE RECEIVED SOON, HE WILL  
HAVE TO WITHDRAW UN STAFF AND REDUCE FURTHER OR  
TERMINATE THE GUARD PROGRAM.

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SOMALIA  
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8. HANSEN IS CONSULTING IN NEW YORK TO MAKE SURE THAT  
THE LEVEL RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE  
CONTINUATION OF UNOSOM WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT  
HUMANITARIAN PRIORITIES - WHICH ARE MAINTAINING SECURITY  
AT THE AIRPORT, THE PORT AND IN THOSE PARTS OF THE  
COUNTRY WHERE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF CAN BE DELIVERED. IN  
RESPONSE TO AMB. SPIEGEL'S QUESTION ON THE UN'S APPROACH  
TO THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION, HANSEN  
INDICATED THAT MOST OF THE RELIEF AGENCIES PREFER TO SEE  
THE REDUCTION IN UNOSOM TAKE PLACE IN MOGADISHU WHERE  
SECURITY CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT THEM TO CARRY OUT  
RELIEF ACTIVITIES. THEY SEE MORE USE FOR UNOSOM OUTSIDE  
OF MOGADISHU.

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YEMEN  
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9. HANSEN REPORTED THAT DHA WOULD SOON BE ISSUING A  
CONSOLIDATED APPEAL FOR YEMEN TO COVER THE PERIOD UNTIL  
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FEBRUARY 1995. THE APPEAL WILL COVER THE MOST URGENT  
NEEDS OF 570,000 PEOPLE AND AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY USD  
22 MILLION. THE PRESENCE OF MINES IS HAMPERING THE  
RESTORATION OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY. THE UN WILL SEND  
OUT A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND MAP  
MINE FIELDS. DHA IS ALSO UTILIZING EMERGENCY FLIGHTS  
FROM ITS WAREHOUSE IN PISA.

10. MININIMZE CONSIDERED.

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